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Mr. Robert Beebout Aera Energy, LLC P.O. Box 11164 Bakersfield, CA 93389-1164

Notice of Final Decision - ATC / Certificate of Conformity

Facility # S-1547 Project # S-1095309

Dear Mr. Beebout:

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Leonard Scandura, Permit Services Manager, at (661) 392-5500.

Sincerely.

Director of Permit Services

Enclosures

Kris Rickards, Permit Services

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Gerardo C. Rios, Chief Permits Office Air Division U.S. EPA - Region IX 75 Hawthorne St. San Francisco, CA 94105

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Warner

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Mike Tollstrup, Chief Project Assessment Branch Air Resources Board P O Box 2815 Sacramento, CA 95812-2815

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The application review for Project #S-1095309, is available for public inspection at http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public notices idx.htm and the District office at the address below. SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 34946 FLYOVER COURT, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308.





PERMIT NO: S-1547-766-16

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/01/2010

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: AERA ENERGY LLC

PO BOX 11164

MAILING ADDRESS:

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389-1164

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: NW35 TOWNSHIP: 12N RANGE: 24W

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- 25. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 27. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 30. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36-month source test date). If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 27. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 29. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. Unless otherwise specified in the Permit to Operate, no determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0. For the purposes of permittee-performed alternate monitoring, emissions measurements may be performed at any time after the unit reaches conditions representative of normal operation. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36-month source test date). If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial operation under this ATC. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, SOx (lb/MMBtu) ARB Method 8 or 100 or EPA Method 6, 6B or 8 or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content ASTM D1072, D4468, D3246, D3246, D4084 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in laboratory, fuel gas hhv ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rule 1081, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. Operator shall provide an annual fuel sulfur content analysis to the District upon request. [District Rule 4320]
- 37. All records shall be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. Formerly S-1511-123





PERMIT NO: S-1547-766-18

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/01/2010

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: AERA ENERGY LLC

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LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: NW35 TOWNSHIP: 12N RANGE: 24W

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/VAPOR RECOVERY GAS FIRED STEAM GENERATOR WITH A COEN MODEL QLN-ULN LOW NOX BURNER WITH FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION (FGR) AND PIPING FROM TEOR WELL VENT VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM S-1547-819. (MOCO #604) (SOUTH MIDWAY): LIMIT FUEL SULFUR CONTENT TO 5 GR-S/100 DSCF FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

CONDITIONS

- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Copies of all fuel invoices showing quantity and delivery points of gas delivered and copies of quality terms of gas delivery contracts shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The operator shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

VID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

- 5. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2; 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4351, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc (except 60.44c(g) and (h) and 60.48c). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Steam generator shall be equipped with operational fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volumetric flow meters. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Only natural gas or a combination of natural gas and TEOR well vent vapors from well vent vapor control system S-1547-819 shall be used as fuel in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. When combusting a combination of natural gas and vapor recovery gas, the fuel gas sulfur content shall not exceed 5 grains of total sulfur (as H2S) per 100 dscf of fuel gas. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Maximum heat input to steam generator shall not exceed 1,440 MMBTU/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Total TEOR gas from permit S-1547-819 incinerated in steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 4.09 MMscf/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Permittee shall maintain accurate daily records of gas flowrate delivered to steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. Total PM10 emissions for steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 129.1 lb/day nor 47,122 lb/yr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Permittee shall maintain daily records of quantity and higher heating value of natural gas and vapor recovery gas burned in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing from the combustion of natural gas, shall not exceed any of the following: PM10: 0.005 lb/MMBTU or SOx (as SO2): 0.002 lb/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4201, 4301, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rules 424] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 0.003 lb/MMBtu, NOx (as NO2): 0.018 lb/MMBtu or 15 ppmv @ 3% O2, or CO: 0.030 lb/MMBtu or 40 ppmv @ 3% O2. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4301, 4305, 4306, 4320, 4405 and Kern County Rule 425] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Emission rates during startup, shutdown and refractory curing shall not exceed: particulate matter 10 pounds per hour, or 0.1 grains/dscf calculated to 12% CO2; sulfur 200 pounds of SO2 per hour, or 2000 ppmv as SO2, or 0.11 pounds sulfur (as S) per MMBtu on average-wide basis for all units in Rule 4406 plan; NO2 140 pounds per hour or 0.14 pounds per MMBtu. [District Rules 4101, 4102, 4301, 4405, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rules 424 and 425] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 4.3 lb/day, NOx (as NO2): 49.0 lb/day or 9,461 lb/year, or CO: 43.2 lb/day [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 20. Duration of startup and shutdown (as defined in Rule 4320) shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence. Refractory curing period is defined as a maintenance-based reduced-load period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to staged rates of firing for the sole purpose of curing new refractory lining of the unit, and shall not exceed 30 hours per occurrence. The operator shall maintain records of the duration of start-up, shutdown, and refractory curing periods. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. If either the NOx or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. Unless otherwise specified in the Permit to Operate, no determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0. For the purposes of permittee-performed alternate monitoring, emissions measurements may be performed at any time after the unit reaches conditions representative of normal operation. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36-month source test date). If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 29. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, SOx (lb/MMBtu) ARB Method 8 or 100 or EPA Method 6, 6B or 8 or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content ASTM D1072, D4468, D3246, D3246, D4084 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in laboratory, fuel gas hhv ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rule 1081, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Operator shall provide an annual fuel sulfur content analysis to the District upon request. [District Rule 4320]
- 32. All records shall be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. Formerly S-1511-123





PERMIT NO: S-1547-767-16

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/01/2010

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:, AERA ENERGY LLC

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LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: NW35 TOWNSHIP: 12N RANGE: 24W

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/VAPOR RECOVERY GAS FIRED STEAM GENERATOR WITH COEN QLN-ULN BURNER AND PIPING FROM TEOR WELL VENT VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM S-1547-819 (MOCO #605) (SOUTH MIDWAY): REPLACE EXISTING BURNER WITH COEN MODEL QLN-ULN ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR NORTH AMERICAN MODEL MAGNA FLAME LEX ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR ACT GIDEON ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR EQUIVALENT; OR TUNE EXISTING BURNER; LOWER NOX LIMIT TO 7 PPMV @ 3% O2 AND LIMIT FUEL SULFUR CONTENT TO 5 GR-S/100 DSCF FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

CONDITIONS

- 1. This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. The permittee shall notify the District of the compliance method chosen (replacement burner or tuning) and if applicable, the approved burner to be installed prior to implementation of this ATC. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. The permittee shall obtain written District approval for the use of any equivalent equipment not specifically approved by this ATC. Approval of the equivalent equipment shall be made in writing and only after the District's determination that the submitted design and performance of the proposed alternate equipment is equivalent to the authorized equipment [District Rule 2010] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

- 5. The permittee's request for approval of equivalent equipment shall include the make, model, manufacturer's maximum rating, manufacturer's guaranteed emissions rates, equipment drawing(s) and operational characteristics/parameters [District Rule 2010] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Copies of all fuel invoices showing quantity and delivery points of gas delivered and copies of quality terms of gas delivery contracts shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. The operator shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2; 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4351, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. The operator shall demonstrate compliance with this unit's sulfur compound exhaust concentration limit(s) using one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas, test the sulfur content of each fuel source, or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2, 4301, 5.2.1 and Rule 4801, 3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc (except 60.44c(g) and (h) and 60.48c). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Steam generator shall be equipped with operational fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volumetric flow meters. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Only natural gas or a combination of natural gas and TEOR well vent vapors from well vent vapor control system S-1547-819 shall be used as fuel in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. When combusting a combination of natural gas and vapor recovery gas, the fuel gas sulfur content shall not exceed 5 grains of total sulfur (as H2S) per 100 dscf of fuel gas. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Maximum heat input to steam generator shall not exceed 1,440 MMBTU/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Total TEOR gas from permit S-1547-819 incinerated in steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 4.09 MMscf/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Permittee shall maintain accurate daily records of gas flowrate delivered to steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Total PM10 emissions for steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 129.1 lb/day nor 47,122 lb/yr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Permittee shall maintain daily records of quantity and higher heating value of natural gas and vapor recovery gas burned in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing from the combustion of natural gas, shall not exceed any of the following: PM10: 0.005 lb/MMBTU or SOx (as SO2): 0.002 lb/MMBtu. [District NSR Rule and District Rules 2520, 4201, 4301, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rule 424] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 21. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 0.003 lb/MMBtu, NOx (as NO2): 0.008 lb/MMBtu or 7 ppmv @ 3% O2, or CO: 0.030 lb/MMBtu or 40 ppmv @ 3% O2. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4301, 4305, 4306, 4320, 4405 and Kern County Rule 425] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Emission rates during startup, shutdown and refractory curing shall not exceed: particulate matter 10 pounds per hour, or 0.1 grains/dscf calculated to 12% CO2; sulfur 200 pounds of SO2 per hour, or 2000 ppmv as SO2, or 0.11 pounds sulfur (as S) per MMBtu on average-wide basis for all units in Rule 4406 plan; NO2 140 pounds per hour or 0.14 pounds per MMBtu. [District Rules 4101, 4102, 4301, 4405, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rules 424 and 425] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 4.3 lb/day, NOx (as NO2): 49.0 lb/day or 4205 lb/year, or CO: 43.2 lb/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. During a "shakedown" period not to exceed 60 calendar days from initial operation of the modifications authorized by this ATC, NOx emission shall not exceed 15 ppmvd NOX @ 3% O2 or 0.018 lb-NOX/MMBtu. The shakedown period shall be concluded prior to the applicable Rule 4320 compliance deadline selected for this unit. Permittee shall maintain a record of the date of initial operation for at least 5 years. [District Rule 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Duration of startup and shutdown (as defined in Rule 4320) shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence. Refractory curing period is defined as a maintenance-based reduced-load period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to staged rates of firing for the sole purpose of curing new refractory lining of the unit, and shall not exceed 30 hours per occurrence. The operator shall maintain records of the duration of start-up, shutdown, and refractory curing periods. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. If either the NOx or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 30. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. Unless otherwise specified in the Permit to Operate no determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. For the purposes of permittee-performed alternate monitoring, emissions measurements may be performed at any time after the unit reaches conditions representative of normal operation. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36-month source test date). If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial operation under this ATC. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, SOx (lb/MMBtu) ARB Method 100 or EPA Method 6, 6C or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content EPA Method 11 or 15, ASTM D3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in a laboratory, fuel gas hhv ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 1081, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. Operator shall provide an annual fuel sulfur content analysis to the District upon request. [District Rule 4320]
- 38. All records shall be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070; 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. Formerly S-1511-124





PERMIT NO: S-1547-767-17 **ISSUANCE DATE: 06/01/2010**

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: AERA ENERGY LLC MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 11164

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389-1164

LOCATION: HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: NW35 TOWNSHIP: 12N RANGE: 24W

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/VAPOR RECOVERY GAS FIRED STEAM GENERATOR WITH COEN QLN-ULN BURNER AND PIPING FROM TEOR WELL VENT VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM S-1547-819 (MOCO #605) (SOUTH MIDWAY): REPLACE EXISTING BURNER WITH COEN MODEL QLN-ULN ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER. OR NORTH AMERICAN MODEL MAGNA FLAME LEX ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR ACT GIDEON ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR EQUIVALENT; OR TUNE EXISTING BURNER; LOWER NOX LIMIT TO 9 PPMV @ 3% O2 AND LIMIT FUEL SULFUR CONTENT TO 5 GR-S/100 DSCF FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

CONDITIONS

- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The permittee shall notify the District of the compliance method chosen (replacement burner or tuning) and if applicable, the approved burner to be installed prior to implementation of this ATC. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The permittee shall obtain written District approval for the use of any equivalent equipment not specifically approved by this ATC. Approval of the equivalent equipment shall be made in writing and only after the District's determination that the submitted design and performance of the proposed alternate equipment is equivalent to the authorized equipment [District Rule 2010] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

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- 5. The permittee's request for approval of equivalent equipment shall include the make, model, manufacturer's maximum rating, manufacturer's guaranteed emissions rates, equipment drawing(s) and operational characteristics/parameters [District Rule 2010] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Copies of all fuel invoices showing quantity and delivery points of gas delivered and copies of quality terms of gas delivery contracts shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. The operator shall maintain all records of required moritoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.5.2] Fe lerally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2; 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4351, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. The operator shall demonstrate compliance with this unit's sulfur compound exhaust concentration limit(s) using one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas, test the sulfur content of each fuel source, or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2, 4301, 5.2.1 and Rule 4801, 3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc (except 60.44c(g) and (h) and 60.48c). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Steam generator shall be equipped with operational fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volumetric flow meters. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Only natural gas or a combination of natural gas and TEOR well vent vapors from well vent vapor control system S-1547-819 shall be used as fuel in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. When combusting a combination of natural gas and vapor recovery gas, the fuel gas sulfur content shall not exceed 5 grains of total sulfur (as H2S) per 100 dscf of fuel gas. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Maximum heat input to steam generator shall not exceed 1,440 MMBTU/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Total TEOR gas from permit S-1547-819 incinerated in steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 4.09 MMscf/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Permittee shall maintain accurate daily records of gas flowrate delivered to steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Total PM10 emissions for steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 129.1 lb/day nor 47,122 lb/yr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Permittee shall maintain daily records of quantity and higher heating value of natural gas and vapor recovery gas burned in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing from the combustion of natural gas, shall not exceed any of the following: PM10: 0.005 lb/MMBTU or SOx (as SO2): 0.002 lb/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4201, 4301, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rule 424] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 21. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 0.003 lb/MMBtu, NOx (as NO2): 0.011 lb/MMBtu or 9 ppmv @ 3% O2, or CO: 0.030 lb/MMBtu or 40 ppmv @ 3% O2. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4301, 4305, 4306, 4320, 4405 and Kern County Rule 425] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Emission rates during startup, shutdown and refractory curing shall not exceed: particulate matter 10 pounds per hour, or 0.1 grains/dscf calculated to 12% CO2; sulfur 200 pounds of SO2 per hour, or 2000 ppmv as SO2, or 0.11 pounds sulfur (as S) per MMBtu on average-wide basis for all units in Rule 4406 plan; NO2 140 pounds per hour or 0.14 pounds per MMBtu. [District Rules 4101, 4102, 4301, 4405, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rules 424 and 425] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 4.3 lb/day, NOx (as NO2): 49.0 lb/day or 5782 lb/year, or CO: 43.2 lb/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. During a "shakedown" period not to exceed 60 calendar days from initial operation of the modifications authorized by this ATC, NOx emission shall not exceed 15 ppmvd NOX @ 3% O2 or 0.018 lb-NOX/MMBtu. The shakedown period shall be concluded prior to the applicable Rule 4320 compliance deadline selected for this unit. Permittee shall maintain a record of the date of initial operation for at least 5 years. [District Rule 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Duration of startup and shutdown (as defined in Rule 4320) shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence. Refractory curing period is defined as a maintenance-based reduced-load period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to staged rates of firing for the sole purpose of curing new refractory lining of the unit, and shall not exceed 30 hours per occurrence. The operator shall maintain records of the duration of start-up, shutdown, and refractory curing periods. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. If either the NOx or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 30. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. Unless otherwise specified in the Permit to Operate no determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. For the purposes of permittee-performed alternate monitoring, emissions measurements may be performed at any time after the unit reaches conditions representative of normal operation. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36-month source test date). If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial operation under this ATC. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, SOx (lb/MMBtu) ARB Method 100 or EPA Method 6, 6C or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content EPA Method 11 or 15, ASTM D3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in a laboratory, fuel gas hhv ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 1081, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. Operator shall provide an annual fuel sulfur content analysis to the District upon request. [District Rule 4320]
- 38. All records shall be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070; 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. Formerly S-1511-124





PERMIT NO: S-1547-767-18 ISSUANCE DATE: 06/01/2010

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: AERA ENERGY LLC MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 11164

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389-1164

LOCATION: HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: NW35 TOWNSHIP: 12N RANGE: 24W

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/VAPOR RECOVERY GAS FIRED STEAM GENERATOR WITH COEN QLN-ULN BURNER AND PIPING FROM TEOR WELL VENT VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM S-1547-819 (MOCO #605) (SOUTH MIDWAY): LIMIT FUEL SULFUR CONTENT TO 5 GR-S/100 DSCF FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

CONDITIONS

- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Copies of all fuel invoices showing quantity and delivery points of gas delivered and copies of quality terms of gas delivery contracts shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The operator shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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Seved Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

WARNER, Director of Permit Services

- 5. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2; 4305, 4306, 4320; and 4351, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. The operator shall demonstrate compliance with this unit's sulfur compound exhaust concentration limit(s) using one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas, test the sulfur content of each fuel source, or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2, 4301, 5.2.1 and Rule 4801, 3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc (except 60.44c(g) and (h) and 60.48c). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Steam generator shall be equipped with operational fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volumetric flow meters. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. Only natural gas or a combination of natural gas and TEOR well vent vapors from well vent vapor control system S-1547-819 shall be used as fuel in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. When combusting a combination of natural gas and vapor recovery gas, the fuel gas sulfur content shall not exceed 5 grains of total sulfur (as H2S) per 100 dscf of fuel gas. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Maximum heat input to steam generator shall not exceed 1,440 MMBTU/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Total TEOR gas from permit S-1547-819 incinerated in steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 4.09 MMscf/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 15. Total PM10 emissions for steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 129.1 lb/day nor 47,122 lb/yr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Permittee shall maintain daily records of quantity and higher heating value of natural gas and vapor recovery gas burned in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing from the combustion of natural gas, shall not exceed any of the following: PM10: 0.005 lb/MMBTU or SOx (as SO2): 0.002 lb/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4201, 4301, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rule 424] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 20. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 4.3 lb/day, NOx (as NO2): 49.0 lb/day or 9,461 lb/year, or CO: 43.2 lb/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Duration of startup and shutdown (as defined in Rule 4320) shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence. Refractory curing period is defined as a maintenance-based reduced-load period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to staged rates of firing for the sole purpose of curing new refractory lining of the unit, and shall not exceed 30 hours per occurrence. The operator shall maintain records of the duration of start-up, shutdown, and refractory curing periods. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. If either the NOx or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. Unless otherwise specified in the Permit to Operate no determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. For the purposes of permittee-performed alternate monitoring, emissions measurements may be performed at any time after the unit reaches conditions representative of normal operation. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36-month source test date). If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 29. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, SOx (lb/MMBtu) ARB Method 100 or EPA Method 6, 6C or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content EPA Method 11 or 15, ASTM D3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in a laboratory, fuel gas hhv ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 1081, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Operator shall provide an annual fuel sulfur content analysis to the District upon request. [District Rule 4320]
- 33. All records shall be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070; 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. Formerly S-1511-124





PERMIT NO: S-1547-768-17 **ISSUANCE DATE:** 06/01/2010

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: AERA ENERGY LLC **MAILING ADDRESS**: PO BOX 11164

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389-1164

LOCATION: HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: NW35 TOWNSHIP: 12N RANGE: 24W

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/VAPOR RECOVERY GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR, WITH COEN QLN-ULN BURNER, FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION AND PIPING FROM TEOR WELL VENT VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM S-1547-819. (MOCO #606) (SOUTH MIDWAY): REPLACE EXISTING BURNER WITH COEN MODEL QLN-ULN ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR NORTH AMERICAN MODEL MAGNA FLAME LEX ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR ACT GIDEON ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR EQUIVALENT; OR TUNE EXISTING BURNER; LOWER NOX LIMIT TO 7 PPMV @ 3% O2 AND LIMIT FUEL SULFUR CONTENT TO 5 GR-S/100 DSCF FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

CONDITIONS

- 1. This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. The permittee shall notify the District of the compliance method chosen (replacement burner or tuning) and if applicable, the approved burner to be installed prior to implementation of this ATC. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. The permittee shall obtain written District approval for the use of any equivalent equipment not specifically approved by this ATC. Approval of the equivalent equipment shall be made in writing and only after the District's determination that the submitted design and performance of the proposed alternate equipment is equivalent to the authorized equipment [District Rule 2010] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

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- 5. The permittee's request for approval of equivalent equipment shall include the make, model, manufacturer's maximum rating, manufacturer's guaranteed emissions rates, equipment drawing(s) and operational characteristics/parameters [District Rule 2010] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Copies of all fuel invoices showing quantity and delivery points of gas delivered and copies of quality terms of gas delivery contracts shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. The operator shall main ain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years [District Rule 2520, 9.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2; 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4351, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. The operator shall demonstrate compliance with this unit's sulfur compound exhaust concentration limit(s) using one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas, test the sulfur content of each fuel source, or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2, 4301, 5.2.1 and Rule 4801, 3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc (except 60.44c(g) and (h) and 60.48c). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Steam generator shall be equipped with operational fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volumetric flow meters. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Only natural gas or a combination of natural gas and TEOR well vent vapors from well vent vapor control system S-1547-819 shall be used as fuel in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. When combusting a combination of natural gas and vapor recovery gas, the fuel gas sulfur content shall not exceed 5 grains of total sulfur (as H2S) per 100 dscf of fuel gas. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Maximum heat input to steam generator shall not exceed 1,440 MMBTU/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Total TEOR gas from permit S-1547-819 incinerated in steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 4.09 MMscf/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Permittee shall maintain accurate daily records of gas flowrate delivered to steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Total PM10 emissions for steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 129.1 lb/day nor 47,122 lb/yr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Permittee shall maintain daily records of quantity and higher heating value of natural gas and vapor recovery gas burned in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing from the combustion of natural gas, shall not exceed any of the following: PM10: 0.005 lb/MMBtu or SOx (as SO2): 0.002 lb/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4201, 4301, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rules 424] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 21. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 0.003 lb/MMBtu, NOx (as NO2): 0.008 lb/MMBtu or 7 ppmv @ 3% O2, or CO: 0.030 lb/MMBtu or 40 ppmv @ 3% O2. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4301, 4305, 4306, 4320, 4405 and Kern County Rule 425] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Emission rates during startup, shutdown and refractory curing shall not exceed: particulate matter 10 pounds per hour, or 0.1 grains/dscf calculated to 12% CO2; sulfur 200 pounds of SO2 per hour, or 2000 ppmv as SO2, or 0.11 pounds sulfur (as S) per MMBtu on average-wide basis for all units in Rule 4406 plan; NO2 140 pounds per hour or 0.14 pounds per MMBtu. [District Rules 4101, 4102, 4301, 4405, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rules 424 and 425] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 4.3 lb/day, NOx (as NO2): 49.0 lb/day or 4205 lb/year, or CO: 43.2 lb/day [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. During a "shakedown" period not to exceed 60 calendar days from initial operation of the modifications authorized by this ATC, NOx emission shall not exceed 15 ppmvd NOX @ 3% O2 or 0.018 lb-NOX/MMBtu. The shakedown period shall be concluded prior to the applicable Rule 4320 compliance deadline selected for this unit. Permittee shall maintain a record of the date of initial operation for at least 5 years. [District Rule 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Duration of startup and shutdown (as defined in Rule 4320) shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence. Refractory curing period is defined as a maintenance-based reduced-load period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to staged rates of firing for the sole purpose of curing new refractory lining of the unit, and shall not exceed 30 hours per occurrence. The operator shall maintain records of the duration of start-up, shutdown, and refractory curing periods. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. If the NOx or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 30. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. Unless otherwise specified in the Permit to Operate no determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. For the purposes of permittee-performed alternate monitoring, emissions measurements may be performed at any time after the unit reaches conditions representative of normal operation. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36-month source test date). If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial operation under this ATC. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, SOx (lb/MMBtu) ARB Method 100 or EPA Method 6, 6C or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content EPA Method 11 or 15, ASTM D3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in a laboratory, fuel gas hhv ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 1081, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. Operator shall provide an annual fuel sulfur content analysis to the District upon request. [District Rule 4320]
- 38. All records shall be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. Formerly S-1511-125





PERMIT NO: S-1547-768-18

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/01/2010

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: AERA ENERGY LLC

PO BOX 11164

MAILING ADDRESS:

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389-1164

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: NW35 TOWNSHIP: 12N RANGE: 24W

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/VAPOR RECOVERY GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR, WITH COEN QLN-ULN BURNER, FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION AND PIPING FROM TEOR WELL VENT VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM S-1547-819. (MOCO #606) (SOUTH MIDWAY): REPLACE EXISTING BURNER WITH COEN MODEL QLN-ULN ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR NORTH AMERICAN MODEL MAGNA FLAME LEX ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR ACT GIDEON ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR EQUIVALENT; OR TUNE EXISTING BURNER; LOWER NOX LIMIT TO 9 PPMV @ 3% O2 AND LIMIT FUEL SULFUR CONTENT TO 5 GR-S/100 DSCF FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

CONDITIONS

- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The permittee shall notify the District of the compliance method chosen (replacement burner or tuning) and if applicable, the approved burner to be installed prior to implementation of this ATC. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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Seved Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

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- 5. The permittee's request for approval of equivalent equipment shall include the make, model, manufacturer's maximum rating, manufacturer's guaranteed emissions rates, equipment drawing(s) and operational characteristics/parameters [District Rule 2010] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Copies of all fuel invoices showing quantity and delivery points of gas delivered and copies of quality terms of gas delivery contracts shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. The operator shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2; 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4351, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. The operator shall demonstrate compliance with this unit's sulfur compound exhaust concentration limit(s) using one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas, test the sulfur content of each fuel source, or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2, 4301, 5.2.1 and Rule 4801, 3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc (except 60.44c(g) and (h) and 60.48c). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 26. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. If the NOx or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 30. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. Unless otherwise specified in the Permit to Operate no determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. For the purposes of permittee-performed alternate monitoring, emissions measurements may be performed at any time after the unit reaches conditions representative of normal operation. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36-month source test date). If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial operation under this ATC. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, SOx (lb/MMBtu) ARB Method 100 or EPA Method 6, 6C or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content EPA Method 11 or 15, ASTM D3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in a laboratory, fuel gas hhv ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 1081, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. Operator shall provide an annual fuel sulfur content analysis to the District upon request. [District Rule 4320]
- 38. All records shall be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. Formerly S-1511-125





PERMIT NO: S-1547-768-19

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/01/2010

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: AERA ENERGY LLC

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BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389-1164

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: NW35 TOWNSHIP: 12N RANGE: 24W

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/VAPOR RECOVERY GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR, WITH COEN QLN-ULN BURNER, FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION AND PIPING FROM TEOR WELL VENT VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM S-1547-819. (MOCO #606) (SOUTH MIDWAY): LIMIT FUEL SULFUR CONTENT TO 5 GR-S/100 DSCF FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

CONDITIONS

- 1. This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. Copies of all fuel invoices showing quantity and delivery points of gas delivered and copies of quality terms of gas delivery contracts shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. The operator shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

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- 5. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2; 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4351, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. The operator shall demonstrate compliance with this unit's sulfur compound exhaust concentration limit(s) using one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas, test the sulfur content of each fuel source, or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2, 4301, 5.2.1 and Rule 4801, 3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc (except 60.44c(g) and (h) and 60.48c). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Steam generator shall be equipped with operational fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volumetric flow meters. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Only natural gas or a combination of natural gas and TEOR well vent vapors from well vent vapor control system S-1547-819 shall be used as fuel in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. When combusting a combination of natural gas and vapor recovery gas, the fuel gas sulfur content shall not exceed 5 grains of total sulfur (as H2S) per 100 dscf of fuel gas. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Maximum heat input to steam generator shall not exceed 1,440 MMBTU/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Total TEOR gas from permit S-1547-819 incinerated in steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 4.09 MMscf/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. Permittee shall maintain accurate daily records of gas flowrate delivered to steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Total PM10 emissions for steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 129.1 lb/day nor 47,122 lb/yr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Permittee shall maintain daily records of quantity and higher heating value of natural gas and vapor recovery gas burned in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing from the combustion of natural gas, shall not exceed any of the following: PM10: 0.005 lb/MMBtu or SOx (as SO2): 0.002 lb/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4201, 4301, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rules 424] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 0.003 lb/MMBtu, NOx (as NO2): 0.018 lb/MMBtu or 15 ppmv @ 3% O2, or CO: 0.030 lb/MMBtu or 40 ppmv @ 3% O2. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4301, 4305, 4306, 4320, 4405 and Kern County Rule 425] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Emission rates during startup, shutdown and refractory curing shall not exceed: particulate matter 10 pounds per hour, or 0.1 grains/dscf calculated to 12% CO2; sulfur 200 pounds of SO2 per hour, or 2000 ppmv as SO2, or 0.11 pounds sulfur (as S) per MMBtu on average-wide basis for all units in Rule 4406 plan; NO2 140 pounds per hour or 0.14 pounds per MMBtu. [District Rules 4101, 4102, 4301, 4405, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rules 424 and 425] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 20. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 4.3 lb/day, NOx (as NO2): 49.0 lb/day or 9,461 lb/year, or CO: 43.2 lb/day [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Duration of startup and shutdown (as defined in Rule 4320) shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence. Refractory curing period is defined as a maintenance-based reduced-load period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to staged rates of firing for the sole purpose of curing new refractory lining of the unit, and shall not exceed 30 hours per occurrence. The operator shall maintain records of the duration of start-up, shutdown, and refractory curing periods. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. If the NOx or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. Unless otherwise specified in the Permit to Operate no determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. For the purposes of permittee-performed alternate monitoring, emissions measurements may be performed at any time after the unit reaches conditions representative of normal operation. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36-month source test date). If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 29. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, SOx (lb/MMBtu) ARB Method 100 or EPA Method 6, 6C or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content EPA Method 11 or 15, ASTM D3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in a laboratory, fuel gas hhv ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 1081, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Operator shall provide an annual fuel sulfur content analysis to the District upon request. [District Rule 4320]
- 33. All records shall be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. Formerly S-1511-125





PERMIT NO: S-1547-769-17

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/01/2010

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: AERA ENERGY LLC

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LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: NW35 TOWNSHIP: 12N RANGE: 24W

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/VAPOR RECOVERY GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR, WITH COEN QLN-ULN BURNER, FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION AND PIPING FROM TEOR WELL VENT VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM S-1547-819. (MOCO #607) (SOUTH MIDWAY): REPLACE EXISTING BURNER WITH COEN MODEL QLN-ULN ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR NORTH AMERICAN MODEL MAGNA FLAME LEX ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR ACT GIDEON ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR EQUIVALENT; OR TUNE EXISTING BURNER; LOWER NOX LIMIT TO 7 PPMV @ 3% O2 AND LIMIT FUEL SULFUR CONTENT TO 5 GR-S/100 DSCF FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

CONDITIONS

- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The permittee shall notify the District of the compliance method chosen (replacement burner or tuning) and if applicable, the approved burner to be installed prior to implementation of this ATC. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The permittee shall obtain written District approval for the use of any equivalent equipment not specifically approved by this ATC. Approval of the equivalent equipment shall be made in writing and only after the District's determination that the submitted design and performance of the proposed alternate equipment is equivalent to the authorized equipment [District Rule 2010] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 5. The permittee's request for approval of equivalent equipment shall include the make, model, manufacturer's maximum rating, manufacturer's guaranteed emissions rates, equipment drawing(s) and operational characteristics/parameters [District Rule 2010] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Copies of all fuel invoices showing quantity and delivery points of gas delivered and copies of quality terms of gas delivery contracts shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. The operator shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2; 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4351, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. The operator shall demonstrate compliance with this unit's sulfur compound exhaust concentration limit(s) using one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas, test the sulfur content of each fuel source, or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2, 4301, 5.2.1 and Rule 4801, 3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc (except 60.44c(g) and (h) and 60.48c). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Steam generator shall be equipped with operational fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volumetric flow meters. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Only natural gas or a combination of natural gas and TEOR well vent vapors from well vent vapor control system S-1547-819 shall be used as fuel in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. When combusting a combination of natural gas and vapor recovery gas, the fuel gas sulfur content shall not exceed 5 grains of total sulfur (as H2S) per 100 dscf of fuel gas. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Maximum heat input to steam generator shall not exceed 1,440 MMBTU/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Total TEOR gas from permit S-1547-819 incinerated in steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 4.09 MMscf/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 20. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing from the combustion of natural gas, shall not exceed any of the following: PM10: 0.005 lb/MMBtu or SOx (as SO2): 0.002 lb/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4201, 4301, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rules 424] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 21. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 0.003 lb/MMBtu, NOx (as NO2): 0.008 lb/MMBtu or 7 ppmv @ 3% O2, or CO: 0.030 lb/MMBtu or 40 ppmv @ 3% O2. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4301, 4305, 4306, 4320, 4405 and Kern County Rule 425] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Emission rates during startup, shutdown and refractory curing shall not exceed: particulate matter 10 pounds per hour, or 0.1 grains/dscf calculated to 12% CO2; sulfur 200 pounds of SO2 per hour, or 2000 ppmv as SO2, or 0.11 pounds sulfur (as S) per MMBtu on average-wide basis for all units in Rule 4406 plan; NO2 140 pounds per hour or 0.14 pounds per MMBtu. [District Rules 4101, 4102, 4301, 4405, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rules 424 and 425] Federally Enfc ceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 4.3 lb/day, NOx (as NO2): 49.0 lb/day or 4205 lb/year, or CO: 43.2 lb/day [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. During a "shakedown" period not to exceed 60 calendar days from initial operation of the modifications authorized by this ATC, NOx emission shall not exceed 15 ppmvd NOX @ 3% O2 or 0.018 lb-NOX/MMBtu. The shakedown period shall be concluded prior to the applicable Rule 4320 compliance deadline selected for this unit. Permittee shall maintain a record of the date of initial operation for at least 5 years. [District Rule 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Duration of startup and shutdown (as defined in Rule 4320) shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence. Refractory curing period is defined as a maintenance-based reduced-load period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to staged rates of firing for the sole purpose of curing new refractory lining of the unit, and shall not exceed 30 hours per occurrence. The operator shall maintain records of the duration of start-up, shutdown, and refractory curing periods. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. If the NOx or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 30. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. Unless otherwise specified in the Permit to Operate no determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. For the purposes of permittee-performed alternate monitoring, emissions measurements may be performed at any time after the unit reaches conditions representative of normal operation. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36-month source test date). If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial operation under this ATC. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, SOx (lb/MMBtu) ARB Method 100 or EPA Method 6, 6C or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content EPA Method 11 or 15, ASTM D3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in a laboratory, fuel gas hhv ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 1081, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. Operator shall provide an annual fuel sulfur content analysis to the District upon request. [District Rule 4320]
- 38. All records shall be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. Formerly S-1511-126





PERMIT NO: S-1547-769-18 ISSUANCE DATE: 06/01/2010

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: AERA ENERGY LLC **MAILING ADDRESS**: PO BOX 11164

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389-1164

LOCATION: HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: NW35 TOWNSHIP: 12N RANGE: 24W

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/VAPOR RECOVERY GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR, WITH COEN QLN-ULN BURNER, FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION AND PIPING FROM TEOR WELL VENT VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM S-1547-819. (MOCO #607) (SOUTH MIDWAY): REPLACE EXISTING BURNER WITH COEN MODEL QLN-ULN ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR NORTH AMERICAN MODEL MAGNA FLAME LEX ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR ACT GIDEON ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR EQUIVALENT; OR TUNE EXISTING BURNER; LOWER NOX LIMIT TO 9 PPMV @ 3% O2 AND LIMIT FUEL SULFUR CONTENT TO 5 GR-S/100 DSCF FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

CONDITIONS

- 1. This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. The permittee shall notify the District of the compliance method chosen (replacement burner or tuning) and if applicable, the approved burner to be installed prior to implementation of this ATC. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. The permittee shall obtain written District approval for the use of any equivalent equipment not specifically approved by this ATC. Approval of the equivalent equipment shall be made in writing and only after the District's determination that the submitted design and performance of the proposed alternate equipment is equivalent to the authorized equipment [District Rule 2010] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 5. The permittee's request for approval of equivalent equipment shall include the make, model, manufacturer's maximum rating, manufacturer's guaranteed emissions rates, equipment drawing(s) and operational characteristics/parameters [District Rule 2010] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Copies of all fuel invoices showing quantity and delivery points of gas delivered and copies of quality terms of gas delivery contracts shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. The operator shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2; 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4351, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. The operator shall demonstrate compliance with this unit's sulfur compound exhaust concentration limit(s) using one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas, test the sulfur content of each fuel source, or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2, 4301, 5.2.1 and Rule 4801, 3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc (except 60.44c(g) and (h) and 60.48c). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Steam generator shall be equipped with operational fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volumetric flow meters. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Only natural gas or a combination of natural gas and TEOR well vent vapors from well vent vapor control system S-1547-819 shall be used as fuel in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. When combusting a combination of natural gas and vapor recovery gas, the fuel gas sulfur content shall not exceed 5 grains of total sulfur (as H2S) per 100 dscf of fuel gas. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Maximum heat input to steam generator shall not exceed 1,440 MMBTU/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Total TEOR gas from permit S-1547-819 incinerated in steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 4.09 MMscf/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Permittee shall maintain accurate daily records of gas flowrate delivered to steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Total PM10 emissions for steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 129.1 lb/day nor 47,122 lb/yr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Permittee shall maintain daily records of quantity and higher heating value of natural gas and vapor recovery gas burned in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing from the combustion of natural gas, shall not exceed any of the following: PM10: 0.005 lb/MMBtu or SOx (as SO2): 0.002 lb/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4201, 4301, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rules 424] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 21. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 0.003 lb/MMBtu, NOx (as NO2): 0.011 lb/MMBtu or 9 ppmv @ 3% O2, or CO: 0.030 lb/MMBtu or 40 ppmv @ 3% O2. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4301, 4305, 4306, 4320, 4405 and Kern County Rule 425] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Emission rates during startup, shutdown and refractory curing shall not exceed: particulate matter 10 pounds per hour, or 0.1 grains/dscf calculated to 12% CO2; sulfur 200 pounds of SO2 per hour, or 2000 ppmv as SO2, or 0.11 pounds sulfur (as S) per MMBtu on average-wide basis for all units in Rule 4406 plan; NO2 140 pounds per hour or 0.14 pounds per MMBtu. [District Rules 4101, 4102, 4301, 4405, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rules 424 and 425] Fe derally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 4.3 lb/day, NOx (as NO2): 49.0 lb/day or 5782 lb/year, or CO: 43.2 lb/day [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. During a "shakedown" period not to exceed 60 calendar days from initial operation of the modifications authorized by this ATC, NOx emission shall not exceed 15 ppmvd NOX @ 3% O2 or 0.018 lb-NOX/MMBtu. The shakedown period shall be concluded prior to the applicable Rule 4320 compliance deadline selected for this unit. Permittee shall maintain a record of the date of initial operation for at least 5 years. [District Rule 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Duration of startup and shutdown (as defined in Rule 4320) shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence. Refractory curing period is defined as a maintenance-based reduced-load period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to staged rates of firing for the sole purpose of curing new refractory lining of the unit, and shall not exceed 30 hours per occurrence. The operator shall maintain records of the duration of start-up, shutdown, and refractory curing periods. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. If the NOx or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 29. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 37. Operator shall provide an annual fuel sulfur content analysis to the District upon request. [District Rule 4320]
- 38. All records shall be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. Formerly S-1511-126





PERMIT NO: S-1547-769-19

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/01/2010

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: AERA ENERGY LLC

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BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389-1164

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HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: NW35 **TOWNSHIP:** 12N

RANGE: 24W

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CONDITIONS

- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Copies of all fuel invoices showing quantity and delivery points of gas delivered and copies of quality terms of gas delivery contracts shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The operator shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 5. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2; 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4351, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. The operator shall demonstrate compliance with this unit's sulfur compound exhaust concentration limit(s) using one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas, test the sulfur content of each fuel source, or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2, 4301, 5.2.1 and Rule 4801, 3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 23. If the NOx or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. Unless otherwise specified in the Permit to Operate no determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. For the purposes of permittee-performed alternate monitoring, emissions measurements may be performed at any time after the unit reaches conditions representative of normal operation. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36-month source test date). If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 29. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, SOx (lb/MMBtu) ARB Method 100 or EPA Method 6, 6C or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content EPA Method 11 or 15, ASTM D3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in a laboratory, fuel gas hhv ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 1081, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Operator shall provide an annual fuel sulfur content analysis to the District upon request. [District Rule 4320]
- 33. All records shall be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. Formerly S-1511-126





ISSUANCE DATE: 06/01/2010

AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: S-1547-770-17

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: AERA ENERGY LLC MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 11164

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389-1164

LOCATION: HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: NW35 **TOWNSHIP:** 12N RANGE: 24W

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/VAPOR RECOVERY GAS FIRED STEAM GENERATOR, WITH COEN ULN BURNER. FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION AND PIPING FROM TEOR WELL VENT VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM S-1547-819. (MOCO #608) (SOUTH MIDWAY): REPLACE EXISTING BURNER WITH COEN MODEL QLN-ULN ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR NORTH AMERICAN MODEL MAGNA FLAME LEX ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR ACT GIDEON ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR EQUIVALENT, OR TUNE EXISTING BURNER, LOWER NOX LIMIT TO 7 PPMV @ 3% O2 AND LIMIT FUEL SULFUR CONTENT TO 5 GR-S/100 DSCF FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

CONDITIONS

- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The permittee shall notify the District of the compliance method chosen (replacement burner or tuning) and if applicable, the approved burner to be installed prior to implementation of this ATC. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The permittee shall obtain written District approval for the use of any equivalent equipment not specifically approved by this ATC. Approval of the equivalent equipment shall be made in writing and only after the District's determination that the submitted design and performance of the proposed alternate equipment is equivalent to the authorized equipment [District Rule 2010] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

Seved Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

- 5. The permittee's request for approval of equivalent equipment shall include the make, model, manufacturer's maximum rating, manufacturer's guaranteed emissions rates, equipment drawing(s) and operational characteristics/parameters
 [District Rule 2010] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Copies of all fuel invoices showing quantity and delivery points of supplier-certified gas delivered and copies of quality terms of supplier-certified gas delivery contracts shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Operator shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2; 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4351, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. The operator shall demonstrate compliance with this unit's sulfur compound exhaust concentration limit(s) using one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas, test the sulfur content of each fuel source, or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2, 4301, 5.2.1 and Rule 4801, 3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc (except 60.44c(g) and (h) and 60.48c). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Steam generator shall be equipped with operational fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volumetric flow meters. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Only natural gas or a combination of natural gas and TEOR well vent vapors from well vent vapor control system S-1547-819 shall be used as fuel in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. When combusting a combination of natural gas and vapor recovery gas, the fuel gas sulfur content shall not exceed 5 grains of total sulfur (as H2S) per 100 dscf of fuel gas. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Maximum heat input to steam generator shall not exceed 1,440 MMBTU/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Total TEOR gas from permit S-1547-819 incinerated in steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 4.09 MMscf/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Permittee shall maintain accurate daily records of gas flowrate delivered to steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Total PM10 emissions for steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 129.1 lb/day nor 47,122 lb/yr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Emissions from this unit, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NOx (as NO2): 0.008 lb/MMBtu or 7 ppmv @ 3% O2, VOC: 0.003 lb/MMBtu or CO: 50 ppmv @ 3% O2. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 20. Emission rates during refractory curing shall not exceed: particulate matter 10 pounds per hour, or 0.1 grains/dscf calculated to 12% CO2; sulfur 200 pounds of SO2 per hour, or 2000 ppmv as SO2, or 0.11 pounds sulfur (as S) per MMBtu on average-wide basis for all units in Rule 4406 plan; NO2 140 pounds per hour or 0.14 pounds per MMBtu. [District Rules 4101, 4102, 4301, 4405, 4406, and 4801] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 4.3 lb/day, NOx (as NO2): 49.0 lb/day or 4205 lb/year, or CO: 43.2 lb/day [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. PM-10 emissions from the combustion of natural gas in this permit unit shall not exceed 0.005 lb/MMBTU. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Sulfur compound emissions (as SO2) from the combustion of natural gas in this permit unit shall not exceed 0.002 lb/MM Btu. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. During a "shakedown" period not to exceed 60 calendar days from initial operation of the modifications authorized by this ATC, NOx emission shall not exceed 15 ppmvd NOX @ 3% O2 or 0.018 lb-NOX/MMBtu. The shakedown period shall be concluded prior to the applicable Rule 4320 compliance deadline selected for this unit. Permittee shall maintain a record of the date of initial operation for at least 5 years. [District Rule 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Duration of startup and shutdown (as defined in Rule 4320) shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence. Refractory curing period is defined as a maintenance-based reduced-load period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to staged rates of firing for the sole purpose of curing new refractory lining of the unit, and shall not exceed 30 hours per occurrence. The operator shall maintain records of the duration of start-up, shutdown, and refractory curing periods. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOX, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Measurement shall be made with the FGR system in the mode of operation (closed or open) in which it was used in the preceding 30 days. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, 4320, and 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. If the NOX and/or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOX, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOX and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. Permittee shall maintain daily records of quantity and higher heating value of natural gas and vapor recovery gas burned in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 30. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. Unless otherwise specified in the Permit to Operate no determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. For the purposes of permittee-performed alternate monitoring, emissions measurements may be performed at any time after the unit reaches conditions representative of normal operation. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months, (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months, (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36 months source test date). If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial operation under this ATC. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, SOx (lb/MMBtu) ARB Method 100 or EPA Method 6, 6C or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content EPA Method 11 or 15, ASTM D3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in a laboratory, fuel gas hhv ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 1081, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. Operator shall provide an annual fuel sulfur content analysis to the District upon request. [District Rule 4320]
- 37. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 2201, 2520, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. Formerly S-1511-127





PERMIT NO: S-1547-770-18

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/01/2010

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: AERA ENERGY LLC

MAILING ADDRESS:

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LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: NW35 TOWNSHIP: 12N RANGE: 24W

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CONDITIONS

- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 6. Copies of all fuel invoices showing quantity and delivery points of supplier-certified gas delivered and copies of quality terms of supplier-certified gas delivery contracts shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 10. The operator shall demonstrate compliance with this unit's sulfur compound exhaust concentration limit(s) using one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas, test the sulfur content of each fuel source, or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2, 4301, 5.2.1 and Rule 4801, 3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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 - 18. Total PM10 emissions for steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 129.1 lb/day nor 47,122 lb/yr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
 - 19. Emissions from this unit, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NOx (as NO2): 0.011 lb/MMBtu or 9 ppmv @ 3% O2, VOC: 0.003 lb/MMBtu or CO: 50 ppmv @ 3% O2. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 22. PM-10 emissions from the combustion of natural gas in this permit unit shall not exceed 0.005 lb/MMBTU. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 25. Duration of startup and shutdown (as defined in Rule 4320) shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence. Refractory curing period is defined as a maintenance-based reduced-load period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to staged rates of firing for the sole purpose of curing new refractory lining of the unit, and shall not exceed 30 hours per occurrence. The operator shall maintain records of the duration of start-up, shutdown, and refractory curing periods. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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 Measurement shall be made with the FGR system in the mode of operation (closed or open) in which it was used in the preceding 30 days. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, 4320, and 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. If the NOX and/or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOX, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOX and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. Permittee shall maintain daily records of quantity and higher heating value of natural gas and vapor recovery gas burned in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 30. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. Unless otherwise specified in the Permit to Operate no determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. For the purposes of permittee-performed alternate monitoring, emissions measurements may be performed at any time after the unit reaches conditions representative of normal operation. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months, (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months, (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36 months source test date). If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial operation under this ATC. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, SOx (lb/MMBtu) ARB Method 100 or EPA Method 6, 6C or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content EPA Method 11 or 15, ASTM D3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in a laboratory, fuel gas hhv ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 1081, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. Operator shall provide an annual fuel sulfur content analysis to the District upon request. [District Rule 4320]
- 37. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 2201, 2520, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. Formerly S-1511-127





PERMIT NO: S-1547-770-19

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/01/2010

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: AERA ENERGY LLC

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LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: NW35 TOWNSHIP: 12N RANGE: 24W

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/VAPOR RECOVERY GAS FIRED STEAM GENERATOR, WITH COEN ULN BURNER, FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION AND PIPING FROM TEOR WELL VENT VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM S-1547-819. (MOCO #608) (SOUTH MIDWAY): LIMIT FUEL SULFUR CONTENT TO 5 GR-S/100 DSCF FOR **RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE**

CONDITIONS

- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Copies of all fuel invoices showing quantity and delivery points of supplier-certified gas delivered and copies of quality terms of supplier-certified gas delivery contracts shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Operator shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

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- 5. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2; 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4351, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. The operator shall demonstrate compliance with this unit's sulfur compound exhaust concentration limit(s) using one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas, test the sulfur content of each fuel source, or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2, 4301, 5.2.1 and Rule 4801, 3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc (except 60.44c(g) and (h) and 60.48c). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Steam generator shall be equipped with operational fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volumetric flow meters. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. Only natural gas or a combination of natural gas and TEOR well vent vapors from well vent vapor control system S-1547-819 shall be used as fuel in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. When combusting a combination of natural gas and vapor recovery gas, the fuel gas sulfur content shall not exceed 5 grains of total sulfur (as H2S) per 100 dscf of fuel gas. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Maximum heat input to steam generator shall not exceed 1,440 MMBTU/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Total TEOR gas from permit S-1547-819 incinerated in steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 4.09 MMscf/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. Permittee shall maintain accurate daily records of gas flowrate delivered to steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Total PM10 emissions for steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 129.1 lb/day nor 47,122 lb/yr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Emissions from this unit, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NOx (as NO2): 0.018 lb/MMBtu or 15 ppmv @ 3% O2, VOC: 0.003 lb/MMBtu or CO: 50 ppmv @ 3% O2. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Emission rates during refractory curing shall not exceed: particulate matter 10 pounds per hour, or 0.1 grains/dscf calculated to 12% CO2; sulfur 200 pounds of SO2 per hour, or 2000 ppmv as SO2, or 0.11 pounds sulfur (as S) per MMBtu on average-wide basis for all units in Rule 4406 plan; NO2 140 pounds per hour or 0.14 pounds per MMBtu. [District Rules 4101, 4102, 4301, 4405, 4406, and 4801] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 4.3 lb/day, NOx (as NO2): 49.0 lb/day or 9,461 lb/year, or CO: 43.2 lb/day [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. PM-10 emissions from the combustion of natural gas in this permit unit shall not exceed 0.005 lb/MMBTU. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Sulfur compound emissions (as SO2) from the combustion of natural gas in this permit unit shall not exceed 0.002 lb/MM Btu. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 21. Duration of startup and shutdown (as defined in Rule 4320) shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence. Refractory curing period is defined as a maintenance-based reduced-load period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to staged rates of firing for the sole purpose of curing new refractory lining of the unit, and shall not exceed 30 hours per occurrence. The operator shall maintain records of the duration of start-up, shutdown, and refractory curing periods. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOX, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications.

 Measurement shall be made with the FGR system in the mode of operation (closed or open) in which it was used in the preceding 30 days. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, 4320, and 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. If the NOX and/or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOX, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOX and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Permittee shall maintain daily records of quantity and higher heating value of natural gas and vapor recovery gas burned in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. Unless otherwise specified in the Permit to Operate no determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. For the purposes of permittee-performed alternate monitoring, emissions measurements may be performed at any time after the unit reaches conditions representative of normal operation. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months, (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months, (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36 months source test date). If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 29. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, SOx (lb/MMBtu) ARB Method 100 or EPA Method 6, 6C or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content EPA Method 11 or 15, ASTM D3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in a laboratory, fuel gas hhv ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 1081, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Operator shall provide an annual fuel sulfur content analysis to the District upon request. [District Rule 4320]
- 32. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 2201, 2520, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. Formerly S-1511-127





PERMIT NO: S-1547-771-16

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/01/2010

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: AERA ENERGY LLC

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LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: NW35 TOWNSHIP: 12N

RANGE: 24W

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/VAPOR RECOVERY GAS FIRED STEAM GENERATOR WITH A COEN MODEL QLN-ULN LOW NOX BURNER WITH FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION (FGR) AND PIPING FROM TEOR WELL VENT VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM S-1547-819. (MOCO #701) (SOUTH MIDWAY): REPLACE EXISTING BURNER WITH COEN MODEL QLN-ULN ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR NORTH AMERICAN MODEL MAGNA FLAME LEX ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR ACT GIDEON ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR EQUIVALENT; OR TUNE EXISTING BURNER; LOWER NOX LIMIT TO 7 PPMV @ 3% O2 AND LIMIT FUEL SULFUR CONTENT TO 5 GR-S/100 **DSCF FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE**

CONDITIONS

- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The permittee shall notify the District of the compliance method chosen (replacement burner or tuning) and if applicable, the approved burner to be installed prior to implementation of this ATC. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 4. The permittee shall obtain written District approval for the use of any equivalent equipment not specifically approved by this ATC. Approval of the equivalent equipment shall be made in writing and only after the District's determination that the submitted design and performance of the proposed alternate equipment is equivalent to the authorized equipment [District Rule 2010] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. The permittee's request for approval of equivalent equipment shall include the make, model, manufacturer's maximum rating, manufacturer's guaranteed emissions rates, equipment drawing(s) and operational characteristics/parameters [District Rule 2010] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Copies of all fuel invoices showing quantity and delivery points of gas delivered and copies of quality terms of gas delivery contracts shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. The operator shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2; 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4351, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. The operator shall demonstrate compliance with this unit's sulfur compound exhaust concentration limit(s) using one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas, test the sulfur content of each fuel source, or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2, 4301, 5.2.1 and Rule 4801, 3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc (except 60.44c(g) and (h) and 60.48c). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Steam generator shall be equipped with operational fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volumetric flow meters. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Only natural gas or a combination of natural gas and TEOR well vent vapors from well vent vapor control system S-1547-819 shall be used as fuel in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. When combusting a combination of natural gas and vapor recovery gas, the fuel gas sulfur content shall not exceed 5 grains of total sulfur (as H2S) per 100 dscf of fuel gas. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Maximum heat input to steam generator shall not exceed 1,440 MMBTU/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Total TEOR gas from permit S-1547-819 incinerated in steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 4.09 MMscf/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Permittee shall maintain accurate daily records of gas flowrate delivered to steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Total PM10 emissions for steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 129.1 lb/day nor 47.122 lb/yr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Permittee shall maintain daily records of quantity and higher heating value of natural gas and vapor recovery gas burned in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 20. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing from the combustion of natural gas, shall not exceed any of the following: PM10: 0.005 lb/MMBTU or SOx (as SO2): 0.002 lb/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4201, 4301, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rules 424] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 0.003 lb/MMBtu, NOx (as NO2): 0.008 lb/MMBtu or 7 ppmv @ 3% O2, or CO: 0.030 lb/MMBtu or 40 ppmv @ 3% O2. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4301, 4305, 4306, 4320, 4405 and Kern County Rule 425] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Emission rates during startup, shutdown and refractory curing shall not exceed: particulate matter 10 pounds per hour, or 0.1 grains/dscf calculated to 12% CO2; sulfur 200 pounds of SO2 per hour, or 2)00 ppmv as SO2, or 0.11 pounds sulfur (as S) per MMBtu on average-wide basis for all units in Rule 4406 plan; NO2 140 pounds per hour or 0.14 pounds per MMBtu. [District Rules 4101, 4102, 4301, 4405, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rules 424 and 425] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 4.3 lb/day, NOx (as NO2): 49.0 lb/day or 4205 lb/year, or CO: 43.2 lb/day [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. During a "shakedown" period not to exceed 60 calendar days from initial operation of the modifications authorized by this ATC, NOx emission shall not exceed 15 ppmvd NOX @ 3% O2 or 0.018 lb-NOX/MMBtu. The shakedown period shall be concluded prior to the applicable Rule 4320 compliance deadline selected for this unit. Permittee shall maintain a record of the date of initial operation for at least 5 years. [District Rule 4320]
- 25. Duration of startup and shutdown (as defined in Rule 4320) shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence. Refractory curing period is defined as a maintenance-based reduced-load period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to staged rates of firing for the sole purpose of curing new refractory lining of the unit, and shall not exceed 30 hours per occurrence. The operator shall maintain records of the duration of start-up, shutdown, and refractory curing periods. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. If either the NOx or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 30. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. Unless otherwise specified in the Permit to Operate no determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. For the purposes of permittee-performed alternate monitoring, emissions measurements may be performed at any time after the unit reaches conditions representative of normal operation. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36-month source test date). If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial operation under this ATC. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, SOx (lb/MMBtu) ARB Method 100 or EPA Method 6, 6C or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content EPA Method 11 or 15, ASTM D3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in a laboratory, fuel gas hhv ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 1081, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. Operator shall provide an annual fuel sulfur content analysis to the District upon request. [District Rule 4320]
- 38. All records shall be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. Formerly S-1511-128





PERMIT NO: S-1547-771-17 **ISSUANCE DATE:** 06/01/2010

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: AERA ENERGY LLC **MAILING ADDRESS:** PO BOX 11164

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389-1164

LOCATION: HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: NW35 TOWNSHIP: 12N RANGE: 24W

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/VAPOR RECOVERY GAS FIRED STEAM GENERATOR WITH A COEN MODEL QLN-ULN LOW NOX BURNER WITH FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION (FGR) AND PIPING FROM TEOR WELL VENT VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM S-1547-819. (MOCO #701) (SOUTH MIDWAY): REPLACE EXISTING BURNER WITH COEN MODEL QLN-ULN ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR NORTH AMERICAN MODEL MAGNA FLAME LEX ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR ACT GIDEON ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR EQUIVALENT; OR TUNE EXISTING BURNER; LOWER NOX LIMIT TO 9 PPMV @ 3% O2 AND LIMIT FUEL SULFUR CONTENT TO 5 GR-S/100 DSCF FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

CONDITIONS

- 1. This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. The permittee shall notify the District of the compliance method chosen (replacement burner or tuning) and if applicable, the approved burner to be installed prior to implementation of this ATC. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

CONDITIONS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

- 4. The permittee shall obtain written District approval for the use of any equivalent equipment not specifically approved by this ATC. Approval of the equivalent equipment shall be made in writing and only after the District's determination that the submitted design and performance of the proposed alternate equipment is equivalent to the authorized equipment [District Rule 2010] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. The permittee's request for approval of equivalent equipment shall include the make, model, manufacturer's maximum rating, manufacturer's guaranteed emissions rates, equipment drawing(s) and operational characteristics/parameters [District Rule 2010] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Copies of all fuel invoices showing quantity and delivery points of gas delivered and copies of quality terms of gas delivery contracts shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. The operator shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2; 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4351, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. The operator shall demonstrate compliance with this unit's sulfur compound exhaust concentration limit(s) using one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas, test the sulfur content of each fuel source, or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2, 4301, 5.2.1 and Rule 4801, 3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc (except 60.44c(g) and (h) and 60.48c). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Steam generator shall be equipped with operational fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volumetric flow meters. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Only natural gas or a combination of natural gas and TEOR well vent vapors from well vent vapor control system S-1547-819 shall be used as fuel in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V
- 14. When combusting a combination of natural gas and vapor recovery gas, the fuel gas sulfur content shall not exceed 5 grains of total sulfur (as H2S) per 100 dscf of fuel gas. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Maximum heat input to steam generator shall not exceed 1,440 MMBTU/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Total TEOR gas from permit S-1547-819 incinerated in steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 4.09 MMscf/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Permittee shall maintain accurate daily records of gas flowrate delivered to steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Total PM10 emissions for steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 129.1 lb/day nor 47,122 lb/yr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Permittee shall maintain daily records of quantity and higher heating value of natural gas and vapor recovery gas burned in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 20. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing from the combustion of natural gas, shall not exceed any of the following: PM10: 0.005 lb/MMBTU or SOx (as SO2): 0.002 lb/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4201, 4301, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rules 424] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 0.003 lb/MMBtu, NOx (as NO2): 0.011 lb/MMBtu or 9 ppmv @ 3% O2, or CO: 0.030 lb/MMBtu or 40 ppmv @ 3% O2. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4301, 4305, 4306, 4320, 4405 and Kern County Rule 425] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Emission rates during startup, shutdown and refractory curing shall not exceed: particulate matter 10 pounds per hour, or 0.1 grains/dscf calculated to 12% CO2; sulfur 200 pounds of SO2 per hour, or 2000 ppmv as SO2, or 0.11 pounds sulfur (as S) per MMBtu on average-wide basis for all units in Rule 4406 plan; NO2 140 pounds per hour or 0.14 pounds per MMBtu. [District Rules 4101, 4102, 4301, 4405, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rules 424 and 425] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 4.3 lb/day, NOx (as NO2): 49.0 lb/day or 5782 lb/year, or CO: 43.2 lb/day [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. During a "shakedown" period not to exceed 60 calendar days from initial operation of the modifications authorized by this ATC, NOx emission shall not exceed 15 ppmvd NOX @ 3% O2 or 0.018 lb-NOX/MMBtu. The shakedown period shall be concluded prior to the applicable Rule 4320 compliance deadline selected for this unit. Permittee shall maintain a record of the date of initial operation for at least 5 years. [District Rule 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Duration of startup and shutdown (as defined in Rule 4320) shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence. Refractory curing period is defined as a maintenance-based reduced-load period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to staged rates of firing for the sole purpose of curing new refractory lining of the unit, and shall not exceed 30 hours per occurrence. The operator shall maintain records of the duration of start-up, shutdown, and refractory curing periods. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. If either the NOx or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 30. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. Unless otherwise specified in the Permit to Operate no determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. For the purposes of permittee-performed alternate monitoring, emissions measurements may be performed at any time after the unit reaches conditions representative of normal operation. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36-month source test date). If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial operation under this ATC. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, SOx (lb/MMBtu) ARB Method 100 or EPA Method 6, 6C or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content EPA Method 11 or 15, ASTM D3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in a laboratory, fuel gas hhv ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 1081, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. Operator shall provide an annual fuel sulfur content analysis to the District upon request. [District Rule 4320]
- 38. All records shall be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. Formerly S-1511-128





PERMIT NO: S-1547-771-18

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/01/2010

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: AERA ENERGY LLC

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 11164 **BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389-1164**

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: NW35 TOWNSHIP: 12N RANGE: 24W

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/VAPOR RECOVERY GAS FIRED STEAM GENERATOR WITH A COEN MODEL QLN-ULN LOW NOX BURNER WITH FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION (FGR) AND PIPING FROM TEOR WELL VENT VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM S-1547-819. (MOCO #701) (SOUTH MIDWAY): REPLACE EXISTING BURNER WITH COEN MODEL QLN-ULN ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR NORTH AMERICAN MODEL MAGNA FLAME LEX ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR ACT GIDEON ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR EQUIVALENT; OR TUNE EXISTING BURNER; LOWER NOX LIMIT TO 12 PPMV @ 3% O2 AND LIMIT FUEL SULFUR CONTENT TO 5 GR-S/100 DSCF FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

CONDITIONS

- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The permittee shall notify the District of the compliance method chosen (replacement burner or tuning) and if applicable, the approved burner to be installed prior to implementation of this ATC. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

WARNER, Director of Permit Services

- 4. The permittee shall obtain written District approval for the use of any equivalent equipment not specifically approved by this ATC. Approval of the equivalent equipment shall be made in writing and only after the District's determination that the submitted design and performance of the proposed alternate equipment is equivalent to the authorized equipment [District Rule 2010] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 6. Copies of all fuel invoices showing quantity and delivery points of gas delivered and copies of quality terms of gas delivery contracts shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. The operator shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2; 4305, 4306, 4320 and 4351, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. The operator shall demonstrate compliance with this unit's sulfur compound exhaust concentration limit(s) using one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas, test the sulfur content of each fuel source, or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2, 4301, 5.2.1 and Rule 4801, 3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc (except 60.44c(g) and (h) and 60.48c). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 14. When combusting a combination of natural gas and vapor recovery gas, the fuel gas sulfur content shall not exceed 5 grains of total sulfur (as H2S) per 100 dscf of fuel gas. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Maximum heat input to steam generator shall not exceed 1,440 MMBTU/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 17. Permittee shall maintain accurate daily records of gas flowrate delivered to steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Total PM10 emissions for steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 129.1 lb/day nor 47,122 lb/yr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Permittee shall maintain daily records of quantity and higher heating value of natural gas and vapor recovery gas burned in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 20. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing from the combustion of natural gas, shall not exceed any of the following: PM10: 0.005 lb/MMBTU or SOx (as SO2): 0.002 lb/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4201, 4301, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rules 424] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 24. During a "shakedown" period not to exceed 60 calendar days from initial operation of the modifications authorized by this ATC, NOx emission shall not exceed 15 ppmvd NOX @ 3% O2 or 0.018 lb-NOX/MMBtu. The shakedown period shall be concluded prior to the applicable Rule 4320 compliance deadline selected for this unit. Permittee shall maintain a record of the date of initial operation for at least 5 years. [District Rule 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Duration of startup and shutdown (as defined in Rule 4320) shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence. Refractory curing period is defined as a maintenance-based reduced-load period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to staged rates of firing for the sole purpose of curing new refractory lining of the unit, and shall not exceed 30 hours per occurrence. The operator shall maintain records of the duration of start-up, shutdown, and refractory curing periods. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. If either the NOx or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 30. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. Unless otherwise specified in the Permit to Operate no determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. For the purposes of permittee-performed alternate monitoring, emissions measurements may be performed at any time after the unit reaches conditions representative of normal operation. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36-month source test date). If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial operation under this ATC. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, SOx (lb/MMBtu) ARB Method 100 or EPA Method 6, 6C or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content EPA Method 11 or 15, ASTM D3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in a laboratory, fuel gas hhv ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 1081, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. Operator shall provide an annual fuel sulfur content analysis to the District upon request. [District Rule 4320]
- 38. All records shall be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. Formerly S-1511-128





PERMIT NO: S-1547-771-19

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/01/2010

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: AERA ENERGY LLC

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LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: NW35 TOWNSHIP: 12N RANGE: 24W

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/VAPOR RECOVERY GAS FIRED STEAM GENERATOR WITH A COEN MODEL QLN-ULN LOW NOX BURNER WITH FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION (FGR) AND PIPING FROM TEOR WELL VENT VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM S-1547-819. (MOCO #701) (SOUTH MIDWAY): LIMIT FUEL SULFUR CONTENT TO 5 GR-S/100 DSCF FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

CONDITIONS

- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Copies of all fuel invoices showing quantity and delivery points of gas delivered and copies of quality terms of gas delivery contracts shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The operator shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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YOU <u>MUST</u> NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

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AVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

- 5. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2; 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4351, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. The operator shall demonstrate compliance with this unit's sulfur compound exhaust concentration limit(s) using one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas, test the sulfur content of each fuel source, or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2, 4301, 5.2.1 and Rule 4801, 3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc (except 60.44c(g) and (h) and 60.48c). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Steam generator shall be equipped with operational fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volumetric flow meters. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. Only natural gas or a combination of natural gas and TEOR well vent vapors from well vent vapor control system S-1547-819 shall be used as fuel in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. When combusting a combination of natural gas and vapor recovery gas, the fuel gas sulfur content shall not exceed 5 grains of total sulfur (as H2S) per 100 dscf of fuel gas. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Maximum heat input to steam generator shall not exceed 1,440 MMBTU/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Total TEOR gas from permit S-1547-819 incinerated in steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 4.09 MMscf/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. Permittee shall maintain accurate daily records of gas flowrate delivered to steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Total PM10 emissions for steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 129.1 lb/day nor 47,122 lb/yr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Permittee shall maintain daily records of quantity and higher heating value of natural gas and vapor recovery gas burned in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing from the combustion of natural gas, shall not exceed any of the following: PM10: 0.005 lb/MMBTU or SOx (as SO2): 0.002 lb/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4201, 4301, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rules 424] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 0.003 lb/MMBtu, NOx (as NO2): 0.018 lb/MMBtu or 15 ppmv @ 3% O2, or CO: 0.030 lb/MMBtu or 40 ppmv @ 3% O2. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4301, 4305, 4306, 4320, 4405 and Kern County Rule 425] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Emission rates during startup, shutdown and refractory curing shall not exceed: particulate matter 10 pounds per hour, or 0.1 grains/dscf calculated to 12% CO2; sulfur 200 pounds of SO2 per hour, or 2000 ppmv as SO2, or 0.11 pounds sulfur (as S) per MMBtu on average-wide basis for all units in Rule 4406 plan; NO2 140 pounds per hour or 0.14 pounds per MMBtu. [District Rules 4101, 4102, 4301, 4405, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rules 424 and 425] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 20. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 4.3 lb/day, NOx (as NO2): 49.0 lb/day or 9,461 lb/year, or CO: 43.2 lb/day [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Duration of startup and shutdown (as defined in Rule 4320) shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence. Refractory curing period is defined as a maintenance-based reduced-load period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to staged rates of firing for the sole purpose of curing new refractory lining of the unit, and shall not exceed 30 hours per occurrence. The operator shall maintain records of the duration of start-up, shutdown, and refractory curing periods. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. If either the NOx or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. Unless otherwise specified in the Permit to Operate no determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. For the purposes of permittee-performed alternate monitoring, emissions measurements may be performed at any time after the unit reaches conditions representative of normal operation. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36-month source test date). If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 29. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, SOx (lb/MMBtu) ARB Method 100 or EPA Method 6, 6C or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content EPA Method 11 or 15, ASTM D3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in a laboratory, fuel gas hhv ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 1081, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Operator shall provide an annual fuel sulfur content analysis to the District upon request. [District Rule 4320]
- 33. All records shall be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. Formerly S-1511-128





PERMIT NO: S-1547-772-16

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/01/2010

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: AERA ENERGY LLC

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LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: NW35 TOWNSHIP: 12N RANGE: 24W

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/VAPOR RECOVERY GAS FIRED STEAM GENERATOR WITH A COEN MODEL QLN-ULN LOW NOX BURNER WITH FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION (FGR) AND PIPING FROM TEOR WELL VENT VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM S-1547-819. (MOCO #702) (SOUTH MIDWAY): REPLACE EXISTING BURNER WITH COEN MODEL QLN-ULN ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR NORTH AMERICAN MODEL MAGNA FLAME LEX ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR ACT GIDEON ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR EQUIVALENT; OR TUNE EXISTING BURNER; LOWER NOX LIMIT TO 7 PPMV @ 3% O2 AND LIMIT FUEL SULFUR CONTENT TO 5 GR-S/100 DSCF FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

CONDITIONS

- 1. This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. The permittee shall notify the District of the compliance method chosen (replacement burner or tuning) and if applicable, the approved burner to be installed prior to implementation of this ATC. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

DAVID WARNER; Director of Permit Services 9-1547-772-18: Jun 1 2010 2: 19PM — RICKÄRDK: Joint Inspection NOT Required

- 4. The permittee shall obtain written District approval for the use of any equivalent equipment not specifically approved by this ATC. Approval of the equivalent equipment shall be made in writing and only after the District's determination that the submitted design and performance of the proposed alternate equipment is equivalent to the authorized equipment [District Rule 2010] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. The permittee's request for approval of equivalent equipment shall include the make, model, manufacturer's maximum rating, manufacturer's guaranteed emissions rates, equipment drawing(s) and operational characteristics/parameters [District Rule 2010] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Copies of all fuel invoices showing quantity and delivery points of gas delivered and copies of quality terms of gas delivery contracts shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. The operator shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2; 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4351, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. The operator shall demonstrate compliance with this unit's sulfur compound exhaust concentration limit(s) using one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas, test the sulfur content of each fuel source, or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2, 4301, 5.2.1 and Rule 4801, 3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc (except 60.44c(g) and (h) and 60.48c). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Steam generator shall be equipped with operational fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volumetric flow meters. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Only natural gas or a combination of natural gas and TEOR well vent vapors from well vent vapor control system S-1547-819 shall be used as fuel in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. When combusting a combination of natural gas and vapor recovery gas, the fuel gas sulfur content shall not exceed 5 grains of total sulfur (as H2S) per 100 dscf of fuel gas. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Maximum heat input to steam generator shall not exceed 1,440 MMBTU/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Total TEOR gas from permit S-1547-819 incinerated in steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 4.09 MMscf/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Permittee shall maintain accurate daily records of gas flowrate delivered to steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Total PM10 emissions for steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 129.1 lb/day nor 47,122 lb/yr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Permittee shall maintain daily records of quantity and higher heating value of natural gas and vapor recovery gas burned in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 20. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing from the combustion of natural gas, shall not exceed any of the following: PM10: 0.005 lb/MMBTU or SOx (as SO2): 0.002 lb/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4201, 4301, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rules 424] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 0.003 lb/MMBtu, NOx (as NO2): 0.008 lb/MMBtu or 7 ppmv @ 3% O2, or CO: 0.030 lb/MMBtu or 40 ppmv @ 3% O2. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4301, 4305, 4306, 4320, 4405 and Kern County Rule 425] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Emission rates during startup, shutdown and refractory curing shall not exceed: particulate matter 10 pounds per hour, or 0.1 grains/dscf calculated to 12% CO2; sulfur 200 pounds of SO2 per hour, or 2000 ppmv as SO2, or 0.11 pounds sulfur (as S) per MMBtu on average-wide basis for all units in Rule 4406 plan; NO2 140 pounds per hour or 0.14 pounds per MMBtu. [District Rules 4101, 4102, 4301, 4405, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rules 424 and 425] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 4.3 lb/day, NOx (as NO2): 49.0 lb/day or 4205 lb/year, or CO: 43.2 lb/day [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. During a "shakedown" period not to exceed 60 calendar days from initial operation of the modifications authorized by this ATC, NOx emission shall not exceed 15 ppmvd NOX @ 3% O2 or 0.018 lb-NOX/MMBtu. The shakedown period shall be concluded prior to the applicable Rule 4320 compliance deadline selected for this unit. Permittee shall maintain a record of the date of initial operation for at least 5 years. [District Rule 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Duration of startup and shutdown (as defined in Rule 4320) shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence. Refractory curing period is defined as a maintenance-based reduced-load period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to staged rates of firing for the sole purpose of curing new refractory lining of the unit, and shall not exceed 30 hours per occurrence. The operator shall maintain records of the duration of start-up, shutdown, and refractory curing periods. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. If either the NOx or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 30. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. Unless otherwise specified in the Permit to Operate no determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. For the purposes of permittee-performed alternate monitoring, emissions measurements may be performed at any time after the unit reaches conditions representative of normal operation. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36-month source test date). If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial operation under this ATC. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, SOx (lb/MMBtu) ARB Method 100 or EPA Method 6, 6C or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content EPA Method 11 or 15, ASTM D3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in a laboratory, fuel gas hhv ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 1081, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. Operator shall provide an annual fuel sulfur content analysis to the District upon request. [District Rule 4320]
- 38. All records shall be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. Formerly S-1511-129





PERMIT NO: S-1547-772-17

ISSUANCE DATE: 06/01/2010

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: AERA ENERGY LLC

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 11164 **BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389-1164**

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: NW35 TOWNSHIP: 12N RANGE: 24W

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/VAPOR RECOVERY GAS FIRED STEAM GENERATOR WITH A COEN MODEL QLN-ULN LOW NOX BURNER WITH FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION (FGR) AND PIPING FROM TEOR WELL VENT VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM S-1547-819. (MOCO #702) (SOUTH MIDWAY): REPLACE EXISTING BURNER WITH COEN MODEL QLN-ULN ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR NORTH AMERICAN MODEL MAGNA FLAME LEX ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR ACT GIDEON ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR EQUIVALENT: OR TUNE EXISTING BURNER; LOWER NOX LIMIT TO 9 PPMV @ 3% O2 AND LIMIT FUEL SULFUR CONTENT TO 5 GR-S/100 **DSCF FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE**

CONDITIONS

- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The permittee shall notify the District of the compliance method chosen (replacement burner or tuning) and if applicable, the approved burner to be installed prior to implementation of this ATC. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

CONDITIONS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

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Seved Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

VID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

- 4. The permittee shall obtain written District approval for the use of any equivalent equipment not specifically approved by this ATC. Approval of the equivalent equipment shall be made in writing and only after the District's determination that the submitted design and performance of the proposed alternate equipment is equivalent to the authorized equipment [District Rule 2010] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. The permittee's request for approval of equivalent equipment shall include the make, model, manufacturer's maximum rating, manufacturer's guaranteed emissions rates, equipment drawing(s) and operational characteristics/parameters [District Rule 2010] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Gopies of all fuel invoices showing quantity and delivery points of gas delivered and copies of quality terms of gas delivery contracts shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. The operator shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2; 4305, 4306, 4320 and 4351, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. The operator shall demonstrate compliance with this unit's sulfur compound exhaust concentration limit(s) using one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas, test the sulfur content of each fuel source, or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2, 4301, 5.2.1 and Rule 4801, 3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc (except 60.44c(g) and (h) and 60.48c). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Steam generator shall be equipped with operational fuel gas and vapor recovery gas volumetric flow meters. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Only natural gas or a combination of natural gas and TEOR well vent vapors from well vent vapor control system S-1547-819 shall be used as fuel in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V
- 14. When combusting a combination of natural gas and vapor recovery gas, the fuel gas sulfur content shall not exceed 5 grains of total sulfur (as H2S) per 100 dscf of fuel gas. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Maximum heat input to steam generator shall not exceed 1,440 MMBTU/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Total TEOR gas from permit S-1547-819 incinerated in steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 4.09 MMscf/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Permittee shall maintain accurate daily records of gas flowrate delivered to steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Total PM10 emissions for steam generators S-1547-766 to '-772, '-777 to '-781, and '-797 shall not exceed 129.1 lb/day nor 47,122 lb/yr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Permittee shall maintain daily records of quantity and higher heating value of natural gas and vapor recovery gas burned in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 20. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing from the combustion of natural gas, shall not exceed any of the following: PM10: 0.005 lb/MMBTU or SOx (as SO2): 0.002 lb/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4201, 4301, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rules 424] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 0.003 lb/MMBtu, NOx (as NO2): 0.011 lb/MMBtu or 9 ppmv @ 3% O2, or CO: 0.030 lb/MMBtu or 40 ppmv @ 3% O2. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4301, 4305, 4306, 4320, 4405 and Kern County Rule 425] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Emission rates during startup, shutdown and refractory curing shall not exceed: particulate matter 10 pounds per hour, or 0.1 grains/dscf calculated to 2% CO2; sulfur 200 pounds of SO2 per hour, or 2000 ppmv as SO2, or 0.11 pounds sulfur (as S) per MMBtu on average-wide basis for all units in Rule 4406 plan; NO2 140 pounds per hour or 0.14 pounds per MMBtu. [District Rules 4101, 4102, 4301, 4405, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rules 424 and 425] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 4.3 lb/day, NOx (as NO2): 49.0 lb/day or 5782 lb/year, or CO: 43.2 lb/day [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. During a "shakedown" period not to exceed 60 calendar days from initial operation of the modifications authorized by this ATC, NOx emission shall not exceed 15 ppmvd NOX @ 3% O2 or 0.018 lb-NOX/MMBtu. The shakedown period shall be concluded prior to the applicable Rule 4320 compliance deadline selected for this unit. Permittee shall maintain a record of the date of initial operation for at least 5 years. [District Rule 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Duration of startup and shutdown (as defined in Rule 4320) shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence. Refractory curing period is defined as a maintenance-based reduced-load period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to staged rates of firing for the sole purpose of curing new refractory lining of the unit, and shall not exceed 30 hours per occurrence. The operator shall maintain records of the duration of start-up, shutdown, and refractory curing periods. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. If either the NOx or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 30. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. Unless otherwise specified in the Permit to Operate no determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. For the purposes of permittee-performed alternate monitoring, emissions measurements may be performed at any time after the unit reaches conditions representative of normal operation. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36-month source test date). If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial operation under this ATC. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, SOx (lb/MMBtu) ARB Method 100 or EPA Method 6, 6C or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content EPA Method 11 or 15, ASTM D3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in a laboratory, fuel gas hhv ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 1081, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. Operator shall provide an annual fuel sulfur content analysis to the District upon request. [District Rule 4320]
- 38. All records shall be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. Formerly S-1511-129





PERMIT NO: S-1547-772-18 **ISSUANCE DATE:** 06/01/2010

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: AERA ENERGY LLC **MAILING ADDRESS:** PO BOX 11164

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389-1164

LOCATION: HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: NW35 TOWNSHIP: 12N RANGE: 24W

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/VAPOR RECOVERY GAS FIRED STEAM GENERATOR WITH A COEN MODEL QLN-ULN LOW NOX BURNER WITH FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION (FGR) AND PIPING FROM TEOR WELL VENT VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM S-1547-819. (MOCO #702) (SOUTH MIDWAY): REPLACE EXISTING BURNER WITH COEN MODEL QLN-ULN ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR NORTH AMERICAN MODEL MAGNA FLAME LEX ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR ACT GIDEON ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, OR EQUIVALENT; OR TUNE EXISTING BURNER; LOWER NOX LIMIT TO 12 PPMV @ 3% O2 AND LIMIT FUEL SULFUR CONTENT TO 5 GR-S/100 DSCF FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

CONDITIONS

- 1. This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. The permittee shall notify the District of the compliance method chosen (replacement burner or tuning) and if applicable, the approved burner to be installed prior to implementation of this ATC. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 5. The permittee's request for approval of equivalent equipment shall include the make, model, manufacturer's maximum rating, manufacturer's guaranteed emissions rates, equipment drawing(s) and operational characteristics/parameters [District Rule 2010] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Copies of all fuel invoices showing quantity and delivery points of gas delivered and copies of quality terms of gas delivery contracts shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. The operator shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2; 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4351, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. The operator shall demonstrate compliance with this unit's sulfur compound exhaust concentration limit(s) using one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas, test the sulfur content of each fuel source, or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2, 4301, 5.2.1 and Rule 4801, 3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 20. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing from the combustion of natural gas, shall not exceed any of the following: PM10: 0.005 lb/MMBTU or SOx (as SO2): 0.002 lb/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4201, 4301, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rules 424] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 24. During a "shakedown" period not to exceed 60 calendar days from initial operation of the modifications authorized by this ATC, NOx emission shall not exceed 15 ppmvd NOX @ 3% O2 or 0.018 lb-NOX/MMBtu. The shakedown period shall be concluded prior to the applicable Rule 4320 compliance deadline selected for this unit. Permittee shall maintain a record of the date of initial operation for at least 5 years. [District Rule 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 30. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. Unless otherwise specified in the Permit to Operate no determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. For the purposes of permittee-performed alternate monitoring, emissions measurements may be performed at any time after the unit reaches conditions representative of normal operation. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36-month source test date). If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial operation under this ATC. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 34. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 36. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. Operator shall provide an annual fuel sulfur content analysis to the District upon request. [District Rule 4320]
- 38. All records shall be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. Formerly S-1511-129





PERMIT NO: S-1547-772-19 **ISSUANCE DATE: 06/01/2010**

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: AERA ENERGY LLC **MAILING ADDRESS:** PO BOX 11164

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389-1164

LOCATION: HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: NW35 TOWNSHIP: 12N RANGE: 24W

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/VAPOR RECOVERY GAS FIRED STEAM GENERATOR WITH A COEN MODEL QLN-ULN LOW NOX BURNER WITH FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION (FGR) AND PIPING FROM TEOR WELL VENT VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM S-1547-819. (MOCO #702) (SOUTH MIDWAY): LIMIT FUEL SULFUR CONTENT TO 5 GR-S/100 DSCF FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

CONDITIONS

- This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Copies of all fuel invoices showing quantity and delivery points of gas delivered and copies of quality terms of gas delivery contracts shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The operator shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

Seved Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

AVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

- 5. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2; 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4351, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. The operator shall demonstrate compliance with this unit's sulfur compound exhaust concentration limit(s) using one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas, test the sulfur content of each fuel source, or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2, 4301, 5.2.1 and Rule 4801, 3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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